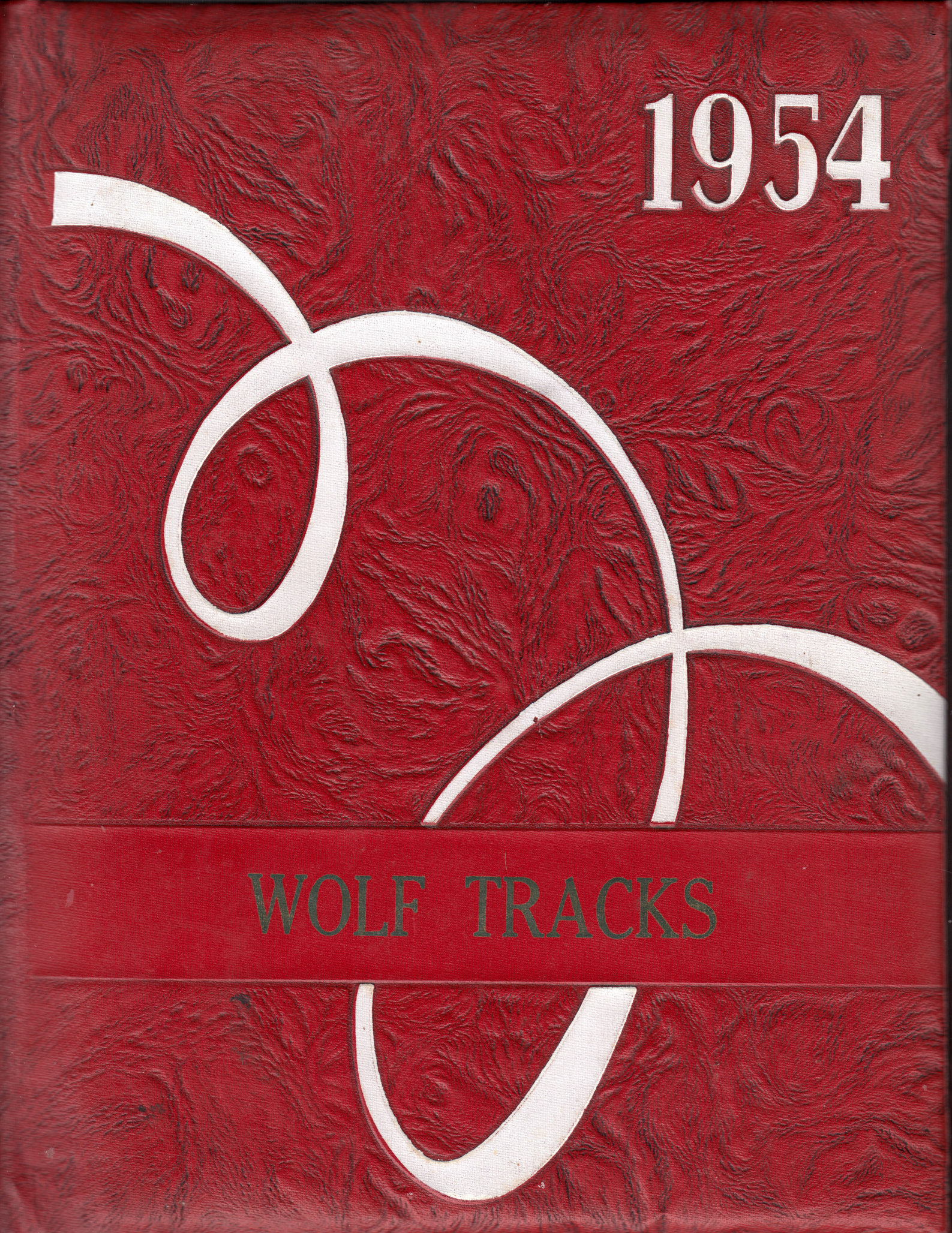
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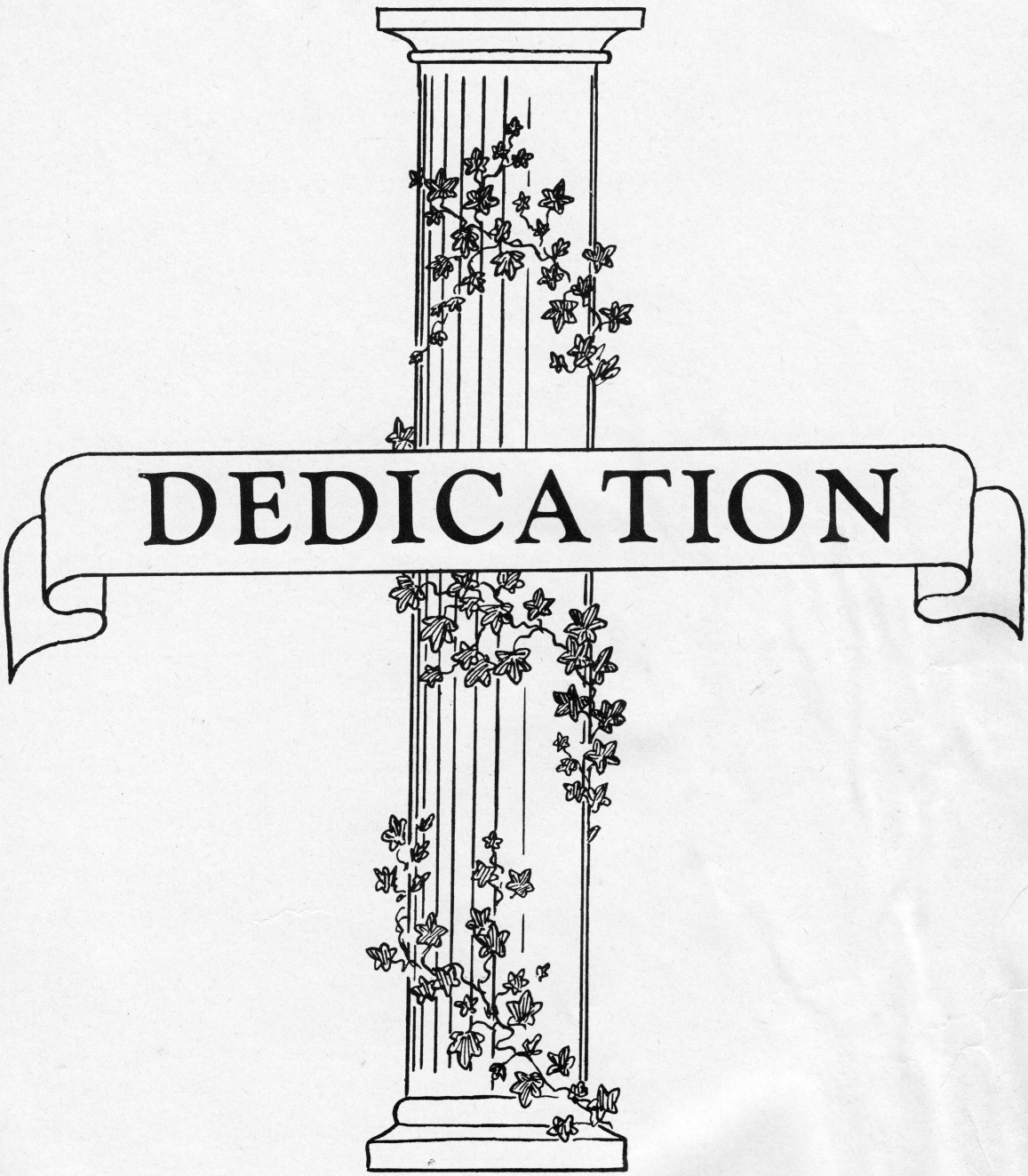
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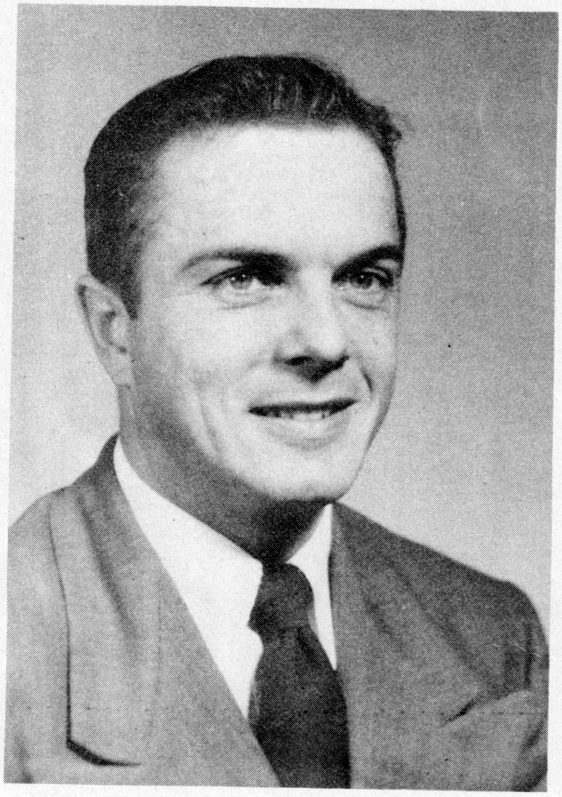
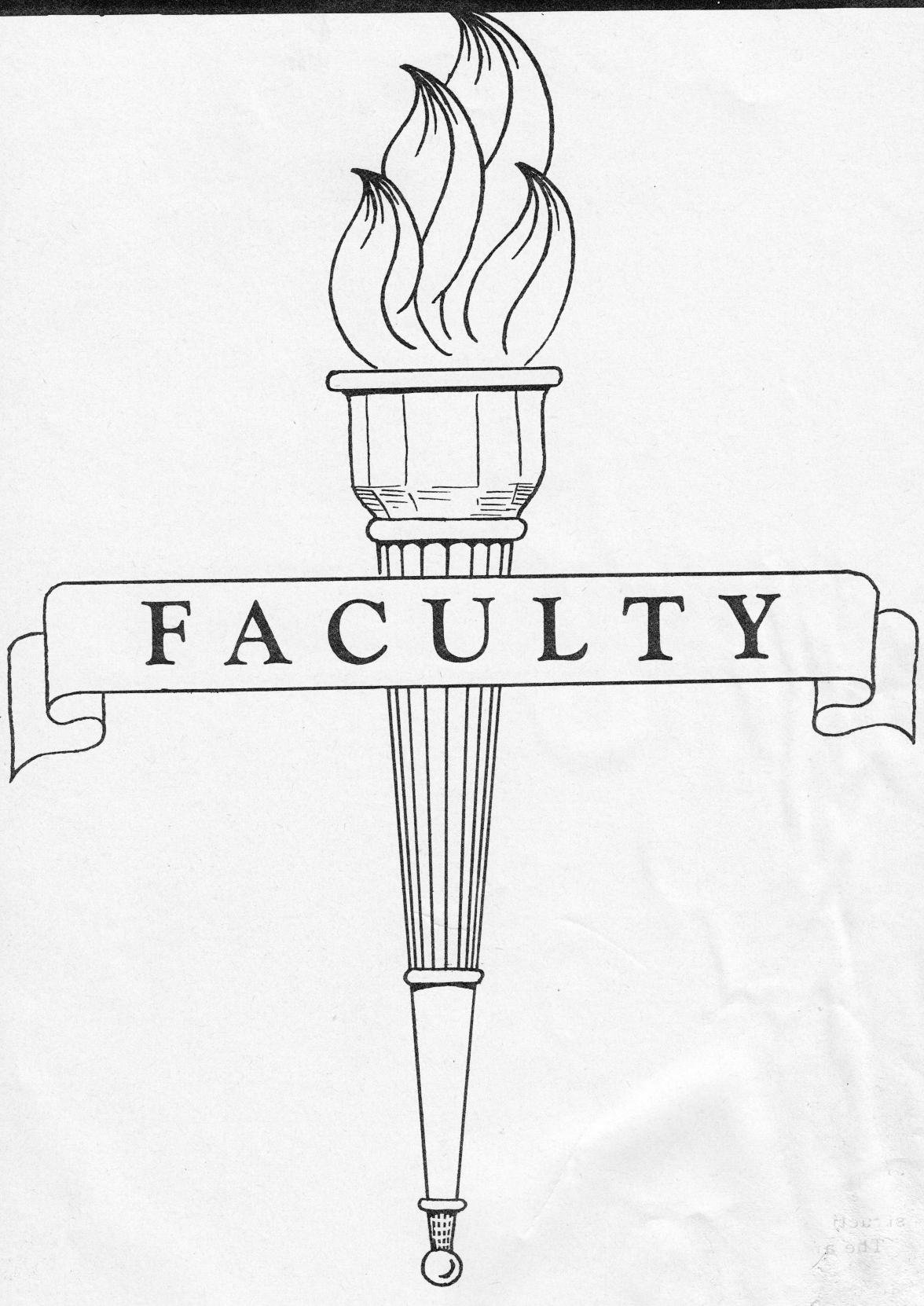


The students and annual staff of Thorp High wish to dedicate our 1954 issue of Wolf Tracks to Frank Filipek.

For three years he has been our teacher of science and government, and has trained the boys in athletics.

We sincerely thank Mr. Filipek for his time and effort spent in instructing students at Thorp High.

The annual staff and students wish you luck and success in the future.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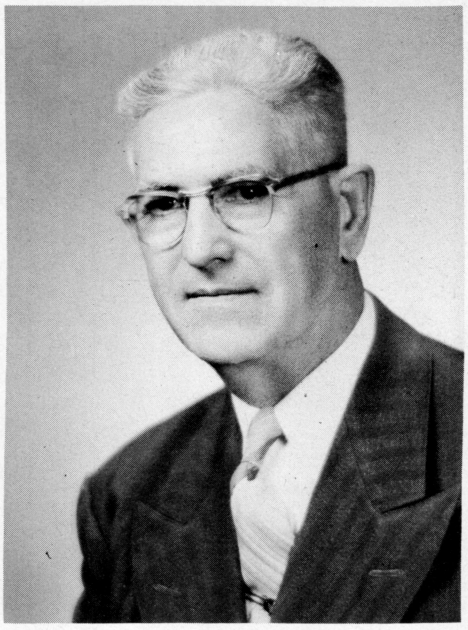


SUPT. E. D. CLASON
Business, Math.

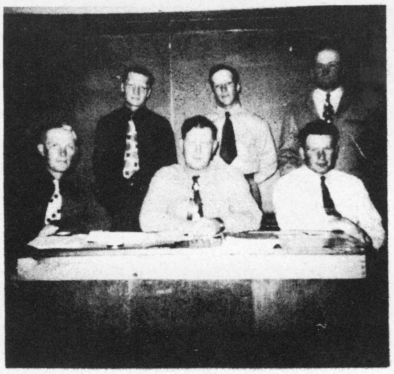
FRANK FILIPEK
Social Studies
Science, Coach

MRS. MAY PENWELL
English, History

Faculty

MRS. JACK CARR
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

MRS. RALPH MACK
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4



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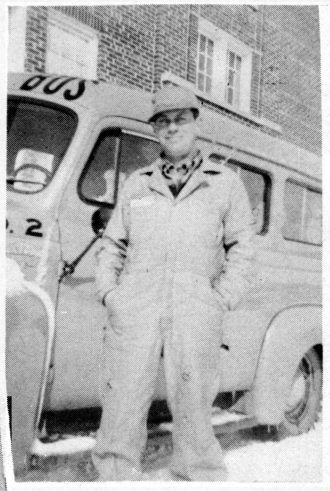
Seated: Dale Tupper, Lyle Moment, and Bill Tarbox.



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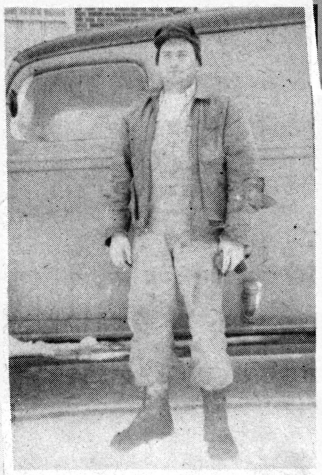
Northwest Route



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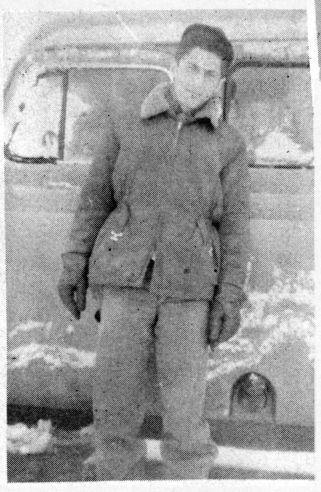

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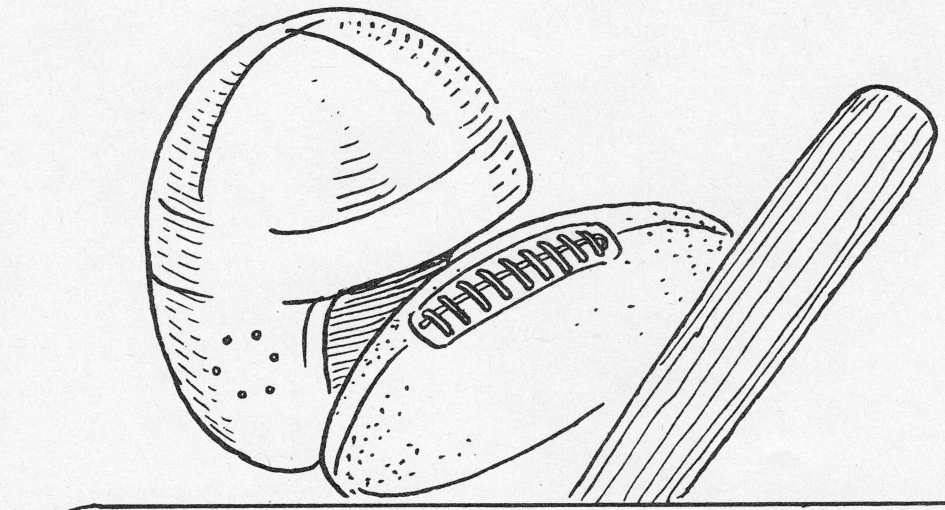

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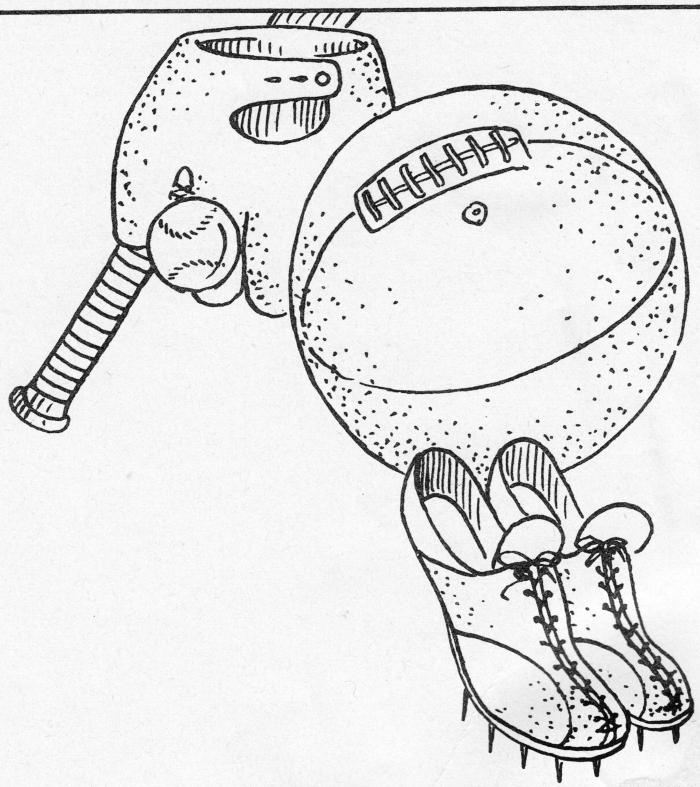

Athletics

BACK ROW: Francis Florey, Donnie Tumbleson, Marvin Hagman, Jim Bjerke, Jerry Gebur, Gerald Barenklau, and Coach Frank Filipek.
FRONT ROW: Earl Barenklau, student manager; Glen Folkestad, Ronnie Barenklau, Jerry Hagman, Glen Warkenthien, and mascot, Greg Filipek.

RECORD OF WINS

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Roslyn	48	69
Henry	39	53
Vienna	54	46
Raymond	77	50
Bristol	41	55
Garden City	48	44
Wallace	60	69
Lily	46	59
Bradley	42	33
Bradley Tournament		
Garden City	42	59
Bradley	64	60
Roslyn	56	65
Henry	44	36
Little "8" Tournament		
Bradley	52	53

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Vienna	60	45
Garden City	49	67
Lily	60	57
Vienna	52	49
Raymond	63	37
Logan	59	60
Garden City	61	54
Wallace	43	64
Bradley	67	54
Florence	51	75
District #2 Tournament		
Waubay	32	40
Bradley	51	59
Bristol	23	35
Logan	56	45

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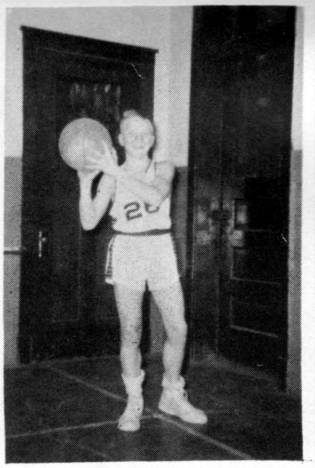

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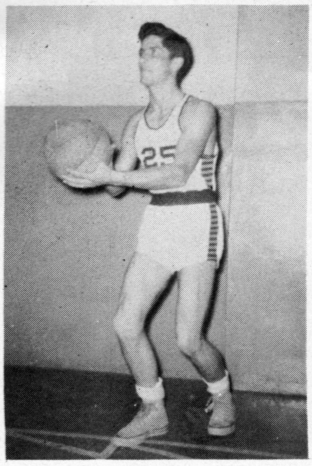

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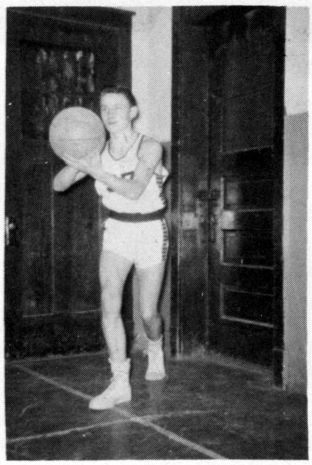

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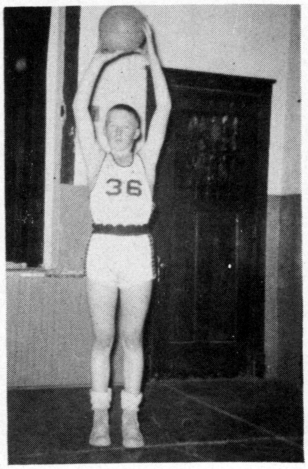

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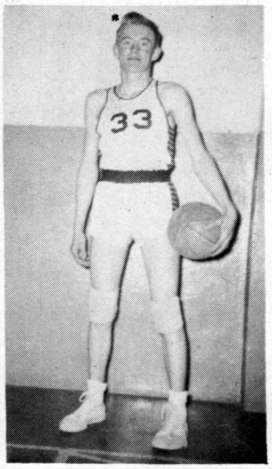
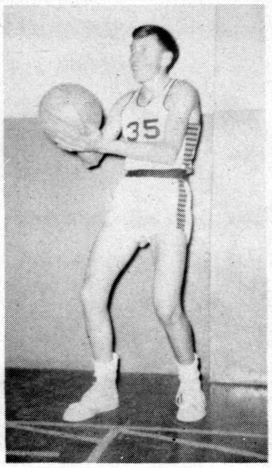


JIM BJERKE



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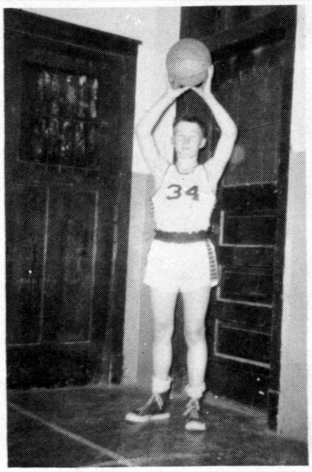

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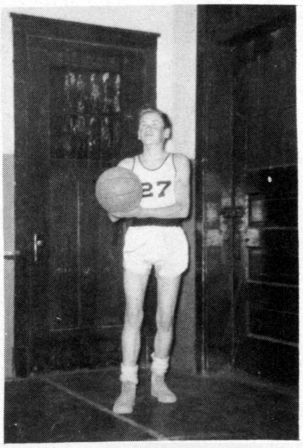

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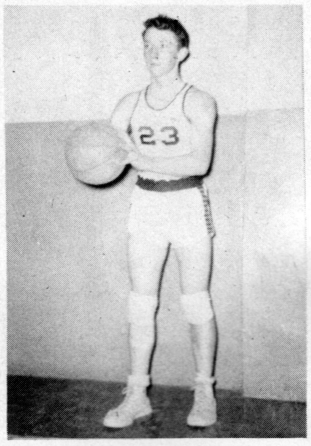

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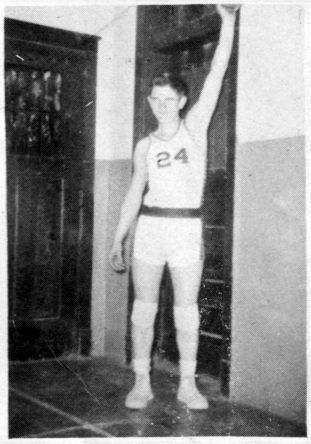

DONNIE TUMBLESON

Pep Squad

TOP — Pep Squad: Nancy Roso, Iona Mitchell, Marion Crabtree, Pat Roso, Donna Tupper, Mary Audus, and Ila Mae Christensen.

BOTTOM — Cheerleaders: Ardys Warkenthien, Faye Bjerke, Verla Folkestad, and Maxine Christensen.

STANDING: Verla Folkestad, Maxine Christensen, Donna Tupper, Ardys Warkenthien and Francis Florey, 1952 Royalty; Marvin Hagman, and Donnie Tumbleson.
SEATED: Mary Audus and James Bjerke, Royalty for 1953.

Coronation

The 1953 Thorp Carnival was held October 2. After a program presented by the primary and intermediate rooms, Mary Audus and Jim Bjerke were crowned as the new royalty for 1953 and 1954. The retiring king and queen, Francis Florey and Ardys Warkenthien, crowned Mary and Jim. Their attendents were Verla Folkestad, Maxine Christensen, Donna Tupper, Marvin Hagman, and Donnie Tumbleson.

The carnival following the program was a huge success; the total proceeds of the evening were $545.91. The net profit was $422.86. An electric water heater and cheerleading suits were purchased during the year with the money.

Grade Team

BACK ROW: Coach Mr. Clason, Ronald Barenklau, James Mitchell, David Wilkerson and Earl Barenklau.
FRONT ROW: Richard Taylor, Dale Hagman, Kirk Tupper, Wayne Eckoff and Dale Jennings.

Cheer Leaders

GRADE CHEERLEADERS: Jean Warkenthien, Betty Lou Tumbleson, and Sharon Tumbleson.

ACTIVITIES

Paper Staff

STANDING: Donnie Tumbleson, Sports; Marion Crabtree and Mary Audus, Local News; Donna Tupper, Grade News; Iona Mitchell, Interviews; Pat Roso, Humor Editor; Mr. Filipek, Advisor.
SEATED: Francis Florey, Sports; Maxine Christensen, Interviews; Fay Bjerke, Sports; Verla Folkestad, Business Manager; Ardys Warkenthien, Editor.

Annual Staff

STANDING: Mr. Filipek, Advisor; Francis Florey, Business Manager; Jerry Gebur; Iona Mitchell, Assistant Editor; Pat Roso; Faye Bjerke, Typist; Donnie Tumbleson and Ardys Warkenthien, Sports Editors; Maxine Christensen, Editor; Verla Folkestad, Photographic Editor.

Chorus

STANDING: Verla Folkestad, Maxine Christensen, Mary Audus, Nancy Roso, Ila Mae Christensen, Ardys Warkenthien, and Mrs. Penwell, Instructor.

SEATED: Donna Tupper, Marion Crabtree, Faye Bjerke, Iona Mitchell, and Pat Roso.

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PAT ROSO
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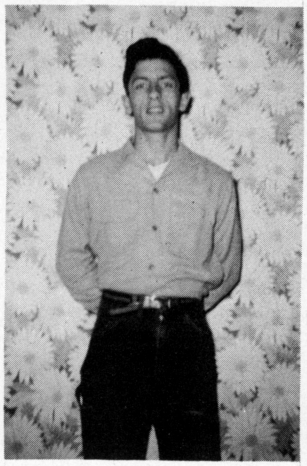
DONNA TUPPER
Dramatics

MARION CRABTREE
Oratory

Activities

IONA MITCHELL
Girls' State



FRANCIS FLOREY
Conference All Star

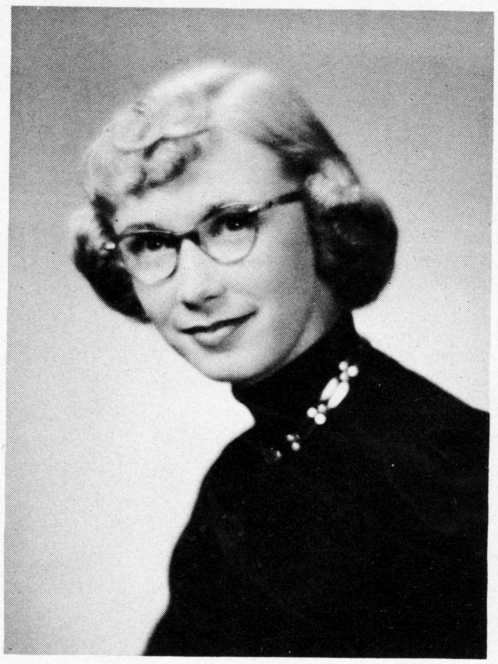
ARDYS WARKENTHIEN
D. A. R. Candidate

Junior-Senior Play

On April 30, at 8:00 p.m., the juniors and seniors of Thorp High presented "Bolts and Nuts," a three act play. The directors were Mr. Filipek and Mr. Clason. The cast included Ardys Warkenthien, Benita Bolt; Faye Bjerke, Lutie; Pat Roso, Rebecca Bolt; Francis Florey, Twink Starr; Marvin Hagman, Mr. Plunkett; Jerry Gebur, Mr. Clippy; Donnie Tumbleson, Dr. Joy; Iona Mitchell, Mrs. Grubb; Maxine Christensen, Miss Figg; Verla Folkestad, Mrs. Glossup; Glen Folkestad, Wilbur Glossup; Jim Bjerke, Henry Goober; and Glen Warkenthien, Jack Gordon.

SENIORS

Seniors



ARDYS MAE WARKENTHIEN

Play 2, 3, 4
Student Body Secretary 3
Class Treasurer 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Declamation 2, 3
Paper Editor 4
Carnival Queen 3
Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4
D. A. R. Representative 4

VERLA JOAN FOLKESTAD

Play 3, 4
Student Body Treasurer 3
Declamation 2, 3
Cheerleader 4
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4
Queen Candidate 1, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4
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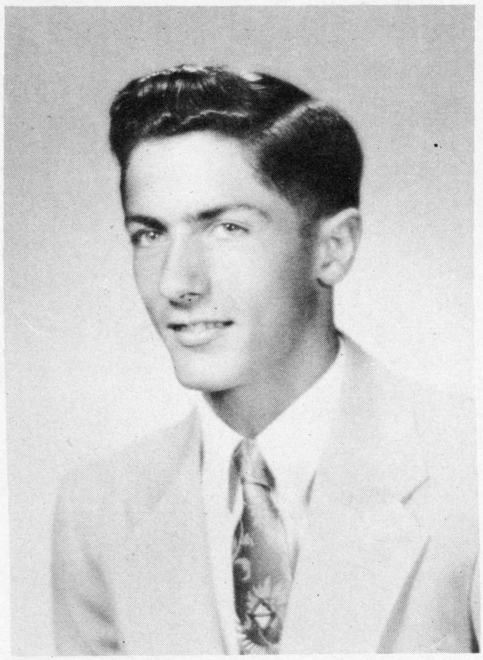


FRANCIS GARY FLOREY

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Class President 4
Play 3, 4
Boys' State 3
Carnival Candidate 1, 3
Paper Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Little "8" All-Star 3, 4

DELORES FAYE BJERKE

Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Declamation 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 4
Paper Staff 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4

MAXINE ROSE CHRISTENSEN

Play 1, 2, 3, 4
Class President 2, 3
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Declamation 3
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Editor 4
Queen Candidate 2, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Athletics 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Body Treasurer 2

CLASS FACTS

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose And Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Blue Gardenia

CLASS MOTTO

"Don't Equal It, Better It

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1950 Thorp High School opened its doors to eight eager freshmen. They were as follows: Ardys Warkenthien, Faye Bjerke, Maxine Christensen, Verla Folkestad, Dennis Hanson, Willis Meland, Francis Florey, and Bernard Kohl.

In our second year of training we find only six of the original class of eight back. Willis and Francis had left to work in Watertown but Francis again joined us at the beginning of the second semester. Bernard transferred to Lily shortly after the school year began.

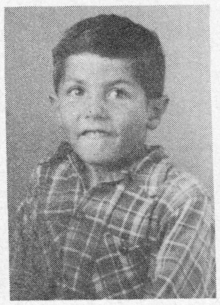
At the beginning of the junior year five anxious students again settled down to nine more months of hard labor. We found that some of the classes and study halls were rather dull without the antics of Dennis Hanson who moved with his parents to Watertown.

The same jolly faces appeared on the scene a year later, September 8, 1953. The seniors feel they are much more intelligent now than in the previous years. Because of this fact we are able to reminisce the good times we've experienced and the hard work we've done.

The main events of our high school days were initiation, victory at the Little '8' Tournament, the carnival, the Jr.-Sr. banquets and skip day.

The seniors were presented with diplomas on the night of May 21st. Our class history ended that evening but the life history of the individuals of the class of '54 was just beginning.

SENIOR SNAPS



FRANCIS

MAXINE

ARDYS

FAYE

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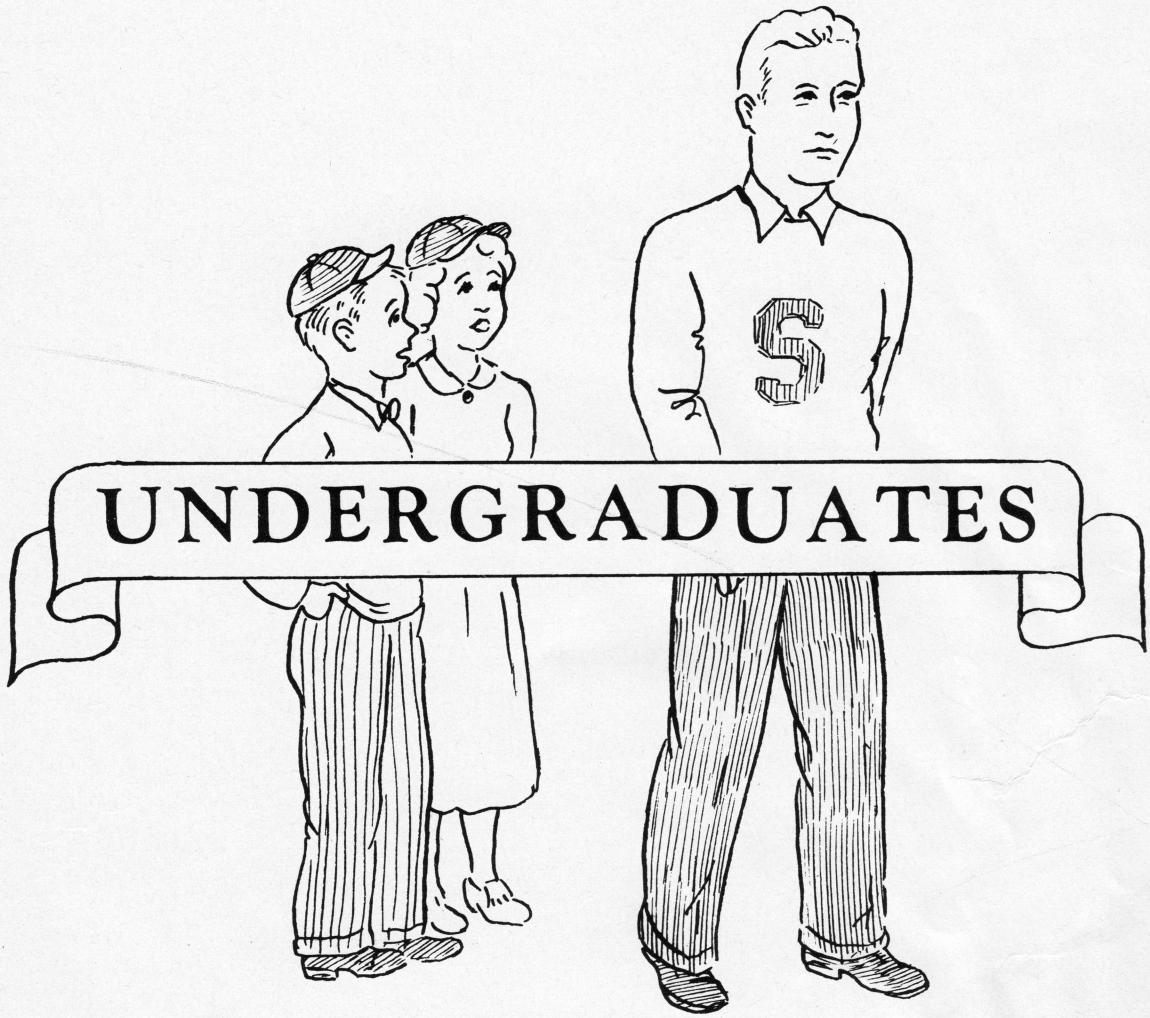
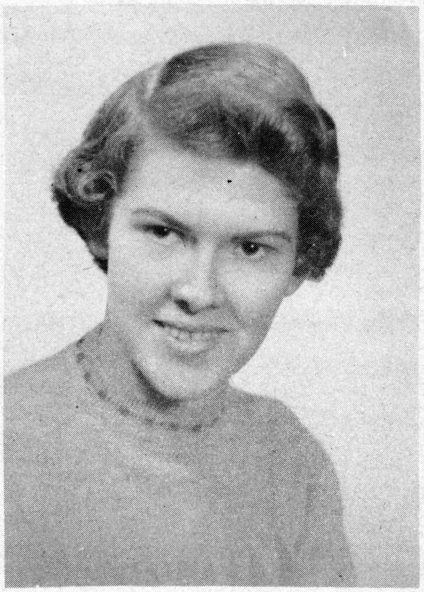
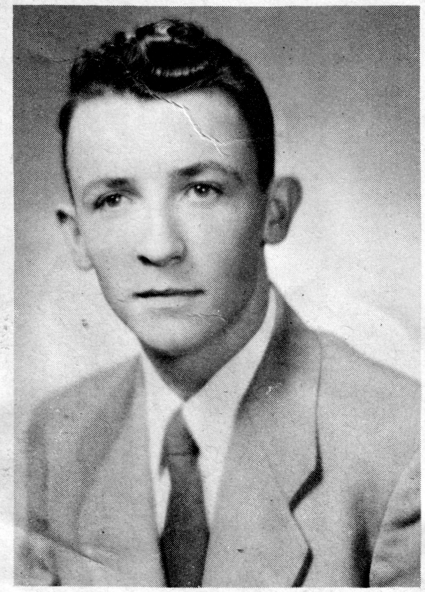

UNDERGRADUATES

Juniors

PAT ROSO
President



IONA MITCHELL
Vice-President



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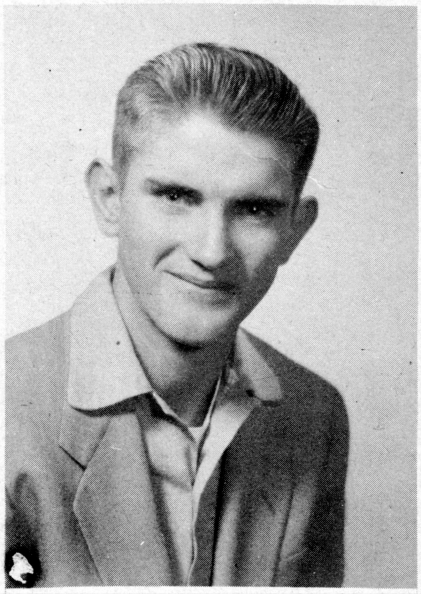
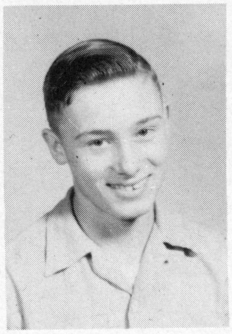


DONNIE TUMBLESON

Freshmen

Glen Folkestad



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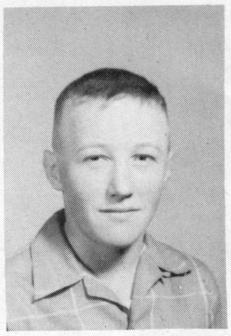

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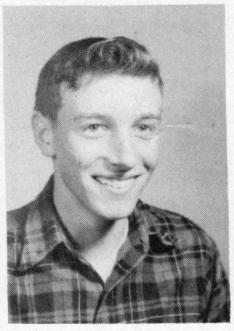
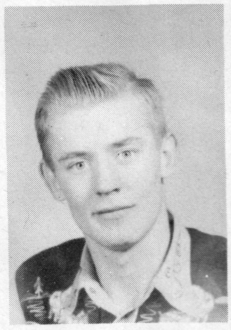


Marvin Hagman

Mary Audus



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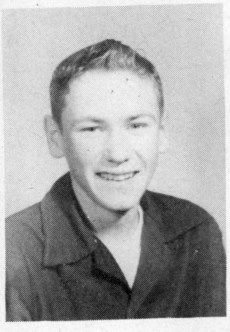


Glen
Warkenthien

Marion Crabtree

Donna Tupper

Ila Mae
Christensen

Grades

PRIMARY

STANDING: Ray Makens, Mrs. Mack, teacher; Danny Wilkerson, Mike Bailey, Roger Tarbox, Larry Bailey, Eddie Roso, Perry Peterson, Scott Bailey, Vernon Mitchell Steve Jennings.

SEATED: Dick Makens, Glenn Cornell, Linda Graves, Beverly Mitchell, Darlene Folkestad, Geraldine Tarbox, Sharry Lien, Kay Moment, Leroy Tarbox, and Chester Wilkerson.

INTERMEDIATE

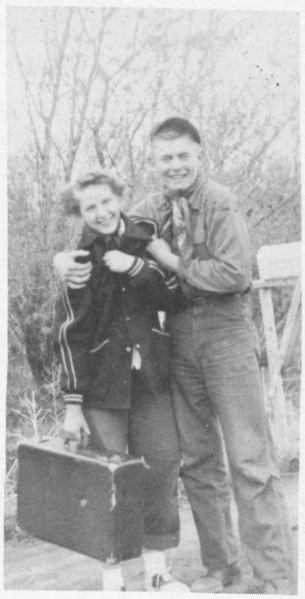
SEATED: Judy Tarbox, Beverly Mitchell, Judy Graves, Barbara Tarbox, Jean Warkenthien, Shirley Roso, Karen Caldwell, Eileen Tarbox, and Karen Roso.

STANDING: Mrs. Carr, teacher; Richard Taylor, Dale Jennings, Dale Hagman, James Mitchell, Mary Roso, Betty Tumbleson, Sharon Tumbleson, Ronald Barenklau, David Wilkerson, Earl Barenklau, Kirk Tupper, and Wayne Eckoff.

SCHOOL FUN

Romeo & Juliet

Another Victory



Lovebirds?

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Oh, honey!

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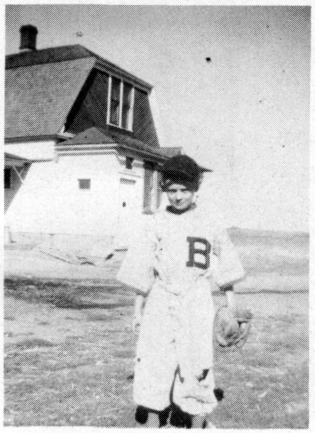

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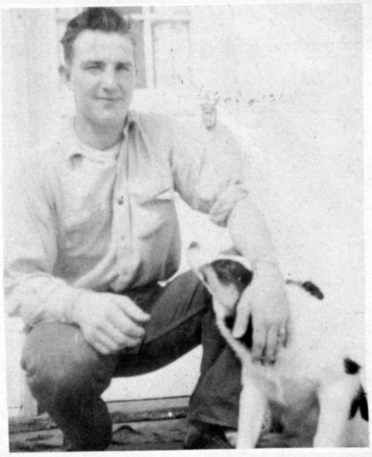

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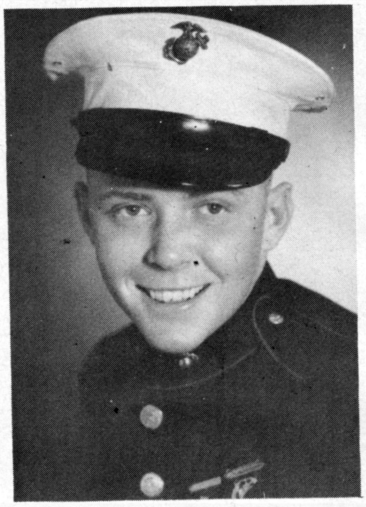

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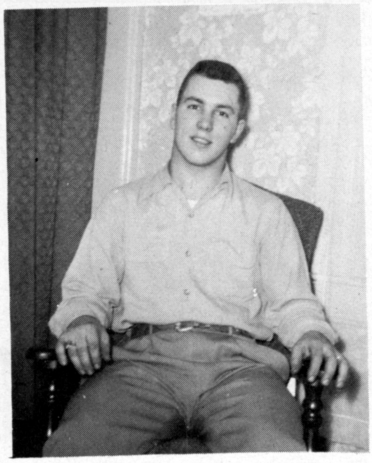

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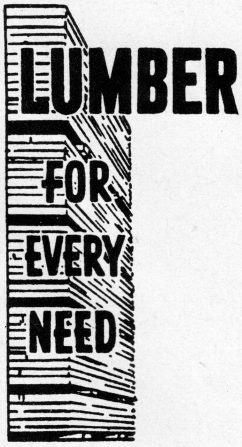

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